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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 3 April 2015, official holiday.]

Monday, 6 April 2015

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Sixteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
	Opening of the sixteenth meeting [item 1]	
	Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.259/L.16) [item 2]	
	General exchange of views [item 3]	
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
	Discussion panel	
	Oceans and sustainable development: integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, namely, environmental, social and economic	
	Segment 1	
	The environmental, social and economic dimensions of oceans and progress made in integrating the three dimensions, including an overview of activities and initiatives promoting their integration	

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(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	344th meeting	Conference Room 2
	1. Statement by the Chair	
	2. Statement by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs	
	3. Organization of work (A/CN.10/2015/CRP.1) [item 3]	
	4. Adoption of the agenda (A/CN.10/L.74) [item 2]	
	5. General debate	
15:00 to 18:00	345th meeting	Conference Room 2
	General debate *(continued)*	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 April 2015

Arab Group (at the expert level)

11:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 6 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The interactive hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector, as part of the preparatory process of the third International Conference on Financing for Development, will be held on Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold an informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions" in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/95, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 April 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Wednesday, 8 to Friday, 10 April 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of item 12 (g) (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies during the April coordination and management meeting. The list of subsidiary bodies on which the Council will take action is contained in document E/2015/1/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups are reminded to submit their nominations *as soon as possible* to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org) or by mail to ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Functions, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on long-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material and other information will be made available soon. Interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Ronaele Odina, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail odinar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7679).

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (20-21 April 2015)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 20 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special high-level meeting, please *click here* or contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please *click here* or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, in writing, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1280) and Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the meetings of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the ongoing preparations for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Monday, 4 to Friday, 15 May 2015) on Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3. Representatives of all permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ryo Nakamura at the UNFF secretariat (e-mail nakamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5914).

Commission on Population and Development

Informal briefing for non-governmental organizations

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium), will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations on matters relating to the forty-eighth session of the Commission, on Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All interested representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, His Excellency Rubén Escalente Hasbún, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador, will commence on Tuesday, 7 April 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6, and will continue daily through Friday, 10 April 2015. Subsequent dates and times for informal consultations for the week of 13 April 2015, will be announced in the *Journal* at a later date.

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

Participation and seating arrangements

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 8 April 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the "draft United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Policy", on Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *will be open on Monday, 6 April 2015*. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tzu at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements topapersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5;

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B;

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 09:45 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo*@*unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on the occasion of World Health Day 2015 (7 April) on the theme "Food safety: from farm to plate, make food safe" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angelica Spraggins, WHO (e-mail aspraggins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6050).]

Special event on the occasion of the twenty-first commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 7 April 2015, from 18:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, DPI (e-mail buckleya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4632); to register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "The post-2015 era: New opportunities for closer humanitarian and development cooperation" (organized by United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Santanen, OCHA (e-mail santanen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3871).]

Panel discussion on "Cyber Information and Communications Technology Security: Confidence-building measures" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Dovydas Spokauskas, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail dovydas.spokauskas@urm.lt; tel. 1 (212) 983-9474).]

Panel discussion on the launch of *The 2015 Global Monitoring Report (GMR) – Education For All 2000–2015: Achievements and Challenges* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 4.

[All invited. For further information, please contact the UNESCO New York Liaison Office (e-mail gmrevents@unesco.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Nuclear weapons and the moral compass" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Global Security Institute)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Special event on "Mobilizing local finance to implement the Post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Folny, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail vincent.folny@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

Special event on "Financing to fight poverty and inequality: the key role of public financing for sustainable development goals" (organized by the International Organization of the Francophonie)

Monday, 13 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Schiettecatte, OIF (e-mail claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Panel discussion on "Climate Finance and Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Bechaz, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.bechaz@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4954).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Special event on "Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture – how to make it happen?" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

Friday, 17 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
(Nairobi, 14-16 April 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Tuesday, 14 April to Thursday, 16 April 2015, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A note verbale, dated 30 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.2/1.

Participating States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the session (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). Statements should be limited to *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (www.habitat3.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org MILEX ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. *The deadline is Friday, 17 April 2015.*

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 2 April 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7423rd meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/222, submitted by Angola, Chile, Lithuania, Malaysia, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/222) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/222) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2215 (2015).

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

84th plenary meeting

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [item 113 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Sri Lanka as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 2 April 2015 and ending on 31 December 2017.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/69/843 in which the Permanent Mission of Denmark announced that it would relinquish its membership in the Committee on Conferences effective 1 April 2015, in favour of Austria, for the remainder of its term ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Austria as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 2 April 2015 and ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly was informed that one seat from the Asia-Pacific States remained vacant.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 113.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 115]

(a) Draft resolution (A/69/L.55)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/837)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.55 (resolution 69/269).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/69/L.58) [item 123 (m)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (m) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/69/L.58.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.58, as orally revised (resolution 69/270).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (m) of agenda item 123.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM: draft resolution (A/69/L.59) [item 123 (p)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (p) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.59.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.59 (resolution 69/271).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (p) of agenda item 123.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 131, 132, 138 and 147.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/702/Add.1) [item 131]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/69/702/Add.1) (resolutions 69/272 and 69/273, respectively).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/69/702/Add.1) (decision 69/553B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/422/Add.2) [item 132]

The representative of Cambodia made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/422/Add.2) (resolution 69/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/846) [item 138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/846) (resolution 69/275).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/693/Add.1) [item 147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/693/Add.1) (resolution 69/276).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it at the meeting.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Italy (2 April 2015)

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Netherlands (2 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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A/69/831–S/2015/200	Item 33 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Identical letters dated 20 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/69/835–S/2015/205	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 23 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/69/836–S/2015/204	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 23 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/AC.109/2015/14 Anguilla — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/TUR/7 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Seventh periodic report of States parties due in 2014 — Turkey [A C E F R S] — *35 pages*

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CEDAW/C/RUS/Q/8 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the eighth periodic report of the Russian Federation — Constitutional, legislative and institutional framework [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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A/69/840–S/2015/215 Letter dated 6 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2015/214 Letter dated 24 March 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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S/2015/223 Letter dated 30 March 2015 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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E/RES/2014/32 Adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 17 November 2014 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

E/C.2/2015/2/Add.13 Quadrennial reports for the period 2010-2013 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Sixteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 1

Discussion panel (continued)

Segment 1 (continued)

The environmental, social and economic dimensions of oceans and progress made in integrating the three dimensions, including an overview of activities and initiatives promoting their integration

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 1

Discussion panel (continued)

Segment 2

Opportunities for, and challenges to, the enhanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development in relation to oceans

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

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Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	346th meeting	Conference Room 2
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	2. General debate	
15:00 to 18:00	347th meeting	Conference Room 2
	General debate *(continued)*	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, His Excellency Rubén Escalente Hasbún, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador, will be held *today*, 7 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal briefing for non-governmental organizations

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet (Belgium), will hold a briefing for non-governmental organizations on matters relating to the forty-eighth session of the Commission, *today*, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All interested representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the ongoing preparations for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (Monday, 4 to Friday, 15 May 2015) *today*, 7 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3. Representatives of all permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ryo Nakamura at the UNFF secretariat (e-mail nakamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5914).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 7 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 April 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Tuesday, 7 April 2015

Orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 09:45 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on the occasion of World Health Day 2015 (7 April) on the theme "Food safety: from farm to plate, make food safe" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angelica Spraggins, WHO (e-mail aspraggins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6050).]

Special event on the occasion of the twenty-first commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda and the Department of Public Information)

From 18:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron J. Buckley, Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, DPI (e-mail buckleya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4632); to register, please *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 7 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Dr. Jacob Kumaresan, Executive Director, World Health Organization Office in New York, on "Food Safety: from farm to plate, make food safe" (on the occasion of the World Health Day 2015 (7 April))]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The interactive hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector, as part of the preparatory process of the third International Conference on Financing for Development, will be held on Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Second drafting session) will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2015 and 6 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Wednesday, 15 to Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold an informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions" in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/95, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal briefing

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene an informal briefing on the tentative programme of work of the Council at its June and July coordination and management meetings, on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, immediately following the adjournment of the afternoon plenary meeting in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Coordination and management meeting
(8-10 April 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Wednesday, 8 to Friday, 10 April 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on *Wednesday, 8 April 2015, at 10:00*. The list of subsidiary bodies on which the Council will take action is contained in document E/2015/1/Add.1.

Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups are reminded to submit their nominations *as soon as possible* to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org) or by mail to ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of item 12 (g) (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the

Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Functions, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on long-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material and other information will be made available soon. Interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Ronaele Odina, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail odinar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7679).

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (20-21 April 2015)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 20 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special high-level meeting, please *click here* or contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please *click here* or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286) and Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the meetings of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

Participation and seating arrangements

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 8 April 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the "draft United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Policy", on Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements topapersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The post-2015 era: New opportunities for closer humanitarian and development cooperation" (organized by United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Santanen, OCHA (e-mail santanen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3871).]

Panel discussion on "Cyber Information and Communications Technology Security: Confidence-building measures" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Dovydas Spokauskas, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail dovydas.spokauskas@urm.lt; tel. 1 (212) 983-9474).]

Panel discussion on the launch of *The 2015 Global Monitoring Report (GMR) – Education For All 2000–2015: Achievements and Challenges* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 4.

[All invited. For further information, please contact the UNESCO New York Liaison Office (e-mail gmrevents@unesco.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Nuclear weapons and the moral compass" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Global Security Institute)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Expert group meeting on "The Post-2015 Era: Implications for the Global Research Agenda on Population and Development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observers missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Petra Nahmias, Population Division, DESA (e-mail nahmiasp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4664); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Mobilizing local finance to implement the Post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Folny, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail vincent.folny@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

Special event on "Financing to fight poverty and inequality: the key role of public financing for sustainable development goals" (organized by the International Organization of the Francophonie)

Monday, 13 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Schiettecatte, OIF (e-mail claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Panel discussion on "Climate Finance and Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Bechaz, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.bechaz@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4954).]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable Air Capabilities in the United Nations Field Operations: The National Response" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special event on "Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture – how to make it happen?" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

Friday, 17 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Special event on the theme "Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development - the role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) (ITU and GeSI)" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI))

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
(Nairobi, 14-16 April 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Tuesday, 14 April to Thursday, 16 April 2015, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A note verbale, dated 30 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.2/1.

Participating States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the session (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). Statements should be limited to *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (www.habitat3.org).

Announcements

Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT)

The Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT) meeting will take place from Wednesday, 8 to Friday, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Elizalde (e-mail elizalde@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6661).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the

relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. *The deadline is Friday, 17 April 2015*.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families*

(Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 6 April 2015

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

[archived video]

344th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2015 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by the Chair of the Commission.

Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, made a statement.

Organization of work [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission elected by acclamation Ms. Maria Perišić (Serbia), Mr. Andrea Romussi (Italy) and Mr. Manuel Frederico Pinheiro da Silva (Portugal) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

The Commission also elected by acclamation Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria) as the Rapporteur of the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned.

345th meeting

Organization of work [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission elected by acclamation Mr. Claudio Garrido (Chile) as Vice-Chair of the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
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Journal of the United Nations
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United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

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http://unyearbook.un.org

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/69/L.58	Item 123 (m) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Thailand: Draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/69/836-S/2015/204	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 23 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/840-S/2015/215	Items 33 and 38 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied

territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 6 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/69/851 Item 156 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2015/10/Add.13	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/836–S/2015/204	Identical letters dated 23 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/69/840–S/2015/215	Letter dated 6 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Security Council

10:00 — 7424th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The interactive hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector, as part of the preparatory process of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, will be held *today*, 8 and *tomorrow*, 9 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Sixteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
	Discussion panel (continued)	
	Segment 2 (continued)	
	Opportunities for, and challenges to, the enhanced integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development in relation to oceans	
	(a) Panel presentations	
	(b) Discussion	

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	349th meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	350th meeting	Conference Room 2
	General debate *(continued)*	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Midterm briefing by the Coordinator of the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group in accordance with paragraph 46 of resolution 2182 (2014) as contained in paragraph 13 (l) of resolution 2060 (2012) (via video-teleconference from Nairobi)	
	2. Other matters	

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00	21st meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2015/1/Add.1*) [item 4]	
	(a) International Narcotics Control Board (E/2015/9/Add.1)	

(b) Statistical Commission (E/2015/9*)

(c) Commission on Population and Development (E/2015/9*)

(d) Commission for Social Development (E/2015/9*)

(e) Commission on the Status of Women (E/2015/9*)

(f) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2015/9*)

(g) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2015/9*)

(h) Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2015/9/Add.2)

(i) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2015/9/Add.3)

(j) Committee for Development Policy (E/2015/9/Add.4)

(k) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2015/9/Add.5)

(l) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/69/153)

(m) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2015/9/Add.6)

(n) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2015/9/Add.7)

(o) Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2015/9/Add.8)

(p) Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2015/9/Add.9)

(q) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/9/Add.10)

(r) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2015/9/Add.11)

(s) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

15:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2015/8) [item 12 (g)]

Introduction of the report and general discussion

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2015/L.5

2. Non-governmental organizations (E/2015/32 (Part I)) [item 17]

Action on the recommendations contained in the report

3. Conclusion of the April coordination and management meeting

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 Informal briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

An informal briefing by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), on the June and July coordination and management meetings

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting.

[The general discussion of item 12 (g) (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS) will be held at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281)). The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, His Excellency Rubén Escalente Hasbún, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador, will be held *today*, 8 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 123 (t)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Informal discussions *with the Member States of the Western European and Other States Group* on the 2015 report of the Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "The post-2015 era: New opportunities for closer humanitarian and development cooperation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Santanen, OCHA (e-mail santanen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3871).]

Panel discussion on "Cyber Information and Communications Technology Security: Confidence-building measures" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Lithuania)

From *13:15 to 14:30*, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Dovydas Spokauskas, Permanent Mission of Lithuania (e-mail dovydas.spokauskas@urm.lt; tel. 1 (212) 983-9474).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Second drafting session) will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2015 and 6 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on "Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation: Fostering Peaceful, Inclusive Societies and Countering Violent Extremism", will be held on Tuesday, 21 and Wednesday, 22 April 2015. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 March 2015 and 16 March 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

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Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Wednesday, 15 to Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold an informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions" in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/95, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution

67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Functions, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on long-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Velez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material and other information will be made available soon. Interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Ronaele Odina, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail odinar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7679).

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (20-21 April 2015)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 20 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special high-level meeting, please *click here* or contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please *click here* or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286) and Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the meetings of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis..

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

Participation and seating arrangements

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 15 April 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here*).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in thepost-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Members and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have registered their participation in the round tables. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9935), *as soon as possible*, for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the "draft United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Policy", on Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org), or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements (papersmart3@un.org), at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1*, which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal discussions on the 2015 report of the Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

With the Member States of the Group Eastern European Group

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E;

With the Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room E;

With the Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E; and

With the Member States of the African Group

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the launch of *The 2015 Global Monitoring Report (GMR) – Education For All 2000–2015: Achievements and Challenges* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 4.

[All invited. For further information, please contact the UNESCO New York Liaison Office (e-mail gmrevents@unesco.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Nuclear weapons and the moral compass" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Global Security Institute)

Thursday, 9 April 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Expert group meeting on "The Post-2015 Era: Implications for the Global Research Agenda on Population and Development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observers missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Petra Nahmias, Population Division, DESA (e-mail nahmiasp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4664); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Mobilizing local finance to implement the Post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Folny, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail vincent.folny@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

Briefing on the commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Asian-African Conference and the tenth anniversary of the New Asian-African Strategic Partnership (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nara Masista Rakhmatia, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail nara.masista@kemlu.go.id; tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3223).]

Special event on "Financing to fight poverty and inequality: the key role of public financing for sustainable development goals" (organized by the International Organization of the Francophonie)

Monday, 13 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Schiettecatte, OIF (e-mail claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Briefing on the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) High-level Symposium entitled "Development cooperation for people and planet: What will it take?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Republic of Korea and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 14 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact DCF (e-mail dcf@un.org), or *click here*.]

Event on "Global Public-Private Partnership Initiatives in Post-2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail joyrokeb15@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 37).]

Event on "Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Financing for Development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Muhammad Umair Qureshi, DESA (e-mail qureshi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7643).]

Panel discussion on "Climate Finance and Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Bechaz, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.bechaz@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4954).]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable Air Capabilities in the United Nations Field Operations: The National Response" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special event on "Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture – how to make it happen?" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

Friday, 17 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Special event on the theme "Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development - the role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) (ITU and GeSI)" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI))

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
(Nairobi, 14-16 April 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Tuesday, 14 April to Thursday, 16 April 2015, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A note verbale, dated 30 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.2/1.

Participating States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the session (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). Statements should be limited to *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (www.habitat3.org).

Announcements

Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT)

The Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT) meeting will take place *today*, 8, to Friday, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Elizalde (e-mail elizalde@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6661). [webcast]

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. *The deadline is Friday, 17 April 2015.*

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 April 2015

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

346th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The meeting was adjourned.

347th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2015-2017 substantive sessions, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.74/Rev.1, on the understanding that consultations will continue on ways and means to implement the General Assembly resolution A/RES/69/77, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".

348th meeting

Organization of work [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Commission elected His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov (Kazakhstan) for the Chairmanship of Working Group I on "Recommendations for achieving the objective of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons", and Mr. Bouchaib Eloumni (Morocco) for the Chairmanship of Working Group II on "Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional weapons".

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Japan and Egypt.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, New York, 15 December 1989

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Austria (7 April 2015)

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: France (6 April 2015)

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Ireland (7 April 2015)

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Chairs of regional groups

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African States:

Niger

His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
His Excellency Jorge Montaño

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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